UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

TRUSTEES OF THE STRUCTURAL STEEL AND BRIDGE PAINTERS OF GREATER NEW YORK EMPLOYEE TRUSTE FUNDS and TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL 9 PAINTING INDUSTRY INSURANCE AND ANNUITY FUNDS,

DOCKET NO. 08 civ 3403 (SCR)

ANSWER TO DEFENDANT'S COUNTERCLAIM

Plaintiffs,

-against-

GEORGE CAMPBELL PAINTING CORP. and FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.	
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Plaintiffs, Trustees of the Structural Steel and Bridge Painters of Greater New York Employee Trust Funds and Trustees of the District Council 9 Painting Industry Insurance and Annuity Funds (Hereinafter referred to as "Funds") by its attorneys Barnes, Jaccarino, Virginia, Ambinder & Shepherd, PLLC, as and for its Answer to Defendant, Federal Insurance Company's Answer with Counterclaim in the above captioned action, states upon information and belief, as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff Funds deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to any of the allegations contained in paragraph "97" of defendants Answer with Counterclaim and Cross-Claims.
- 2. Plaintiff Funds deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph "98" of defendant's Answer with Counterclaim and Cross-claims except admits that plaintiff included in the instant action against Federal fringe benefits or contributions relating to contracts or projects.
- 3. Plaintiff Funds deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph "99" of defendant's Answer with Counterclaim and Cross-claims.

- 4. Plaintiff Funds deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph "100" of defendant's Answer with Counterclaim and Cross-claims.
- 5. Plaintiff Funds deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph "101" of defendant's Answer with Counterclaim and Cross-claims.
- 6. Plaintiff Funds deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph "102" of defendant's Answer with Counterclaim and Cross-claims.
- 7. Plaintiff Funds deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph "103" of defendant's Answer with Counterclaim and Cross-claims.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiffs respectfully pray that defendant, Federal Insurance Company's Counterclaim herein be dismissed.

Dated: Elmsford, New York July 10, 2008

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